

**DETAILED ACTION**  
**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Saqib Siddiqui, representative of Attorney Philip Hoffmann (Reg. No. 46340) on 01/19/2010.
3. The application has been amended as follows:
  - In claim 4, line 17, after "calculates" please delete [a] and insert -- **the** --.
  - In claim 5, line 6, after "the second" please delete [filed] and insert -- **field** --.
  - In claim 11, line 14, after "wherein" please delete [a] and insert -- **the** --.
  - In claim 12, line 16, after "calculates" please delete [a] and insert -- **the** --.
  - In claim 12, line 21, after "the second quantization" please delete [,] and insert -- **on the block data MBm(i+1) based on the additional second quantization scale Q(i+1)** --.
  - In claim 13, line 17, after "calculates" please delete [a] and insert -- **the** --.
  - In claim 14, line 1, after "in claim" please delete [1] and insert -- **4** --.

End of amendment.

***Conclusion***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LI LIU whose telephone number is (571)270-5363. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 7:30AM-5:00PM, ALT. Fridays, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Samir Ahmed can be reached on (571)272-7413. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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